

Wilson College
Chambersburg, Pa.
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Dr. Marshall Nirenberg
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Dr. Nirenberg;

I am a sophomore at Wilson College and a biology major. I am writing to you because I read an article about your research concerning RNA in the newspaper and also because you are employed at N. I. H. and I am very interested in working there someday.

I realize I have a long way to go before I am sufficiently educated to be worthwhile in research, but I would appreciate the opportunity to find out a little about how it works. In other words, I wondered if I could be allowed to observe how you and, or your colleagues work. Over Spring Vacation, March 16-26, I will be in the Washinton area and would be available anytime to come out to N. I. H. I realize you must be very busy but perhaps someone you know would be willing to put up with a few questions.

I can't tell you how much I would appreciate the opportunity. Please, answer this letter even if just to say, "No!".

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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